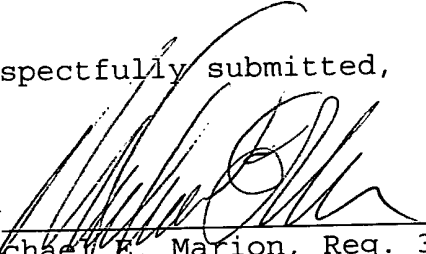


The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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APPENDIX

12. (amended) A liquid crystal display device with a lighting device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1.

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